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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 1929

1. DURING LUNCHEON MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LUERS AND CHARGE, CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER HOOPER SAID THAT
HE HAS JUST LEARNED CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL "ROLL OVER" THE
25 MILLION DOLLAR SIX-MONTH LOAN DUE FOR FULL PAYMENT MAY 9
(NOT MAY 22 AS REPORTED REFTEL).

2. HOOPER SAID THAT 65 MILLION DOLLAR EDC LINE OF
CREDIT MADE AVAILABLE AT SAME TIME LAST DECEMBER IS STILL
OPEN AS THERE HAS BEEN NO AGREEMENT ON ANY EXPENDITURES.
MOREOVER, HOOPER SAID, THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
BETWEEN EDC AND BANK OF JAMAICA GOVERNOR BROWN IN DECEMBER
WHICH MADE RELEASE OF FUNDS CONDITIONAL ON ACCOMMODA-
TION BETWEEN IMF AND JAMAICA. THAT CONDITION REMAINS
IN EFFECT.

3. LOOKING TO FUTURE HOOPER SAID THAT IT IS UNLIKELY
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ANY FURTHER LOANS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT BUT THAT IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE GENEROUS
WITH RESPECT TO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROVIDED THE
JAMAICANS COULD COME UP WITH ANYTHING VIABLE. THE
JAMAICANS KNOW THIS AND HAVE THUS FAR NOT AVAILED
THEMSELVES OF THIS PARTICULAR OPPORTUNITY.

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